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SUBJ: REACTION TO ANGOLAN EVENTS

REF: STATE 300139

1. THERE HAS BEEN LIMITED COVERAGE OF ANGOLAN EVENTS IN THE BOGOTA MEDIA. THERE HAVE BEEN WIRE SERVICE REPORTS IN THE INTERIOR PAGES OF THE LARGER BOGOTA DAILIES AND OCCASIONAL MENTION BY BROADCAST NEWS REPORTERS.

2. BOGOTA DAILIES EL TIEMPO AND EL ESPECTADOR (BOTH ARE LIBERAL PARTY-ORIENTED) HAVE COMMENTED EDITORIALLY ON ANGOLAN MATTERS. EL TIEMPO, ON DECEMBER 21, CRITICIZED CASTRO FOR HIS INTERVENTION AND POINTED OUT THAT INTERVENTION, EVEN WHEN LABELED "WAR OF LIBERATION" WAS STILL INTERVENTION. THE SAME PAPER HAD EARLIER (DECEMBER 15) CRITICIZED THE CUBAN INTERVENTION AS AN AFFRONT TO THE ANGOLANS RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION. EL ESPECTADOR, IN A DECEMBER 9 EDITORIAL, DEPLORED THE EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO USE ANGOLA AS AN ENCLAVE.

3. USIS BOGOTA MAKING PLACEMENT EFFORT ON RECENT POLICY STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT FORD, SECRETARY KISSINGER AND AMBASSADOR MOYNihan.

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